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Dubil, et al :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed November 14, 2005, to withdraw the holding of abandonment. The petition was recently forwarded to this office for review.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed June 16, 2004. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on September 17, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed October 19, 2005.

Petitioner asserts the Office action was not received. The showing required to establish non-receipt of an Office communication must include a statement from the practitioner stating that the Office communication was not received by the practitioner and attesting to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received. A copy of the docket record where the non-received Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed must be attached to and referenced in practitioner's statement. See Withdrawing the Holding of Abandonment When Office Actions Are Not Received; Notice 1156 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 53 (November 16, 1993).

The required statements and docket records have been submitted and considered.

The petition is **granted**.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for re-mailing of the June 16, 2004 Office action with a new period for response.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3228.

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